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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 3319

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UG US

SUBJECT: FRG PROTECTION OF USG INTERESTS IN UGANDA

REF: KAMPALA 3314

1. HILLGENBERG, FRG DCM, SAID AMBASSADOR KOPF HAS BEEN OUT OF KAMPALA SINCE FRIDAY, BUT RETURNS TOMORROW (TUESDAY). HE SAID HIS EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT FRG HAD IN PRINCIPLE AGREED TO REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS IN UGANDA. HE INQUIRED AS TO WHAT THAT WOULD ENTAIL. I GAVE HIM A BRIEF RUN-DOWN, AS WELL AS A PHOTO-COPY OF 7 FAM 950 THROUGH 990. HE SEEMED CONCERNED OVER HOW MUCH WORK MIGHT BE REQUIRED, EXPRESSED HOPE NOT MANY AMCITS WOULD REMAIN BEHIND AND FEW IF ANY AMERICAN TOURISTS WOULD BE COMING IN.

2. HILLGENBERG SAID KOPF WAS PUT OUT BECAUSE I HAD SAID NOTHING TO HIM ABOUT OUR INTENTION TO REQUEST HIS EMBASSY TO TAKE CHARGE OF OUR INTERESTS. I EXPLAINED TO HILLGENBERG THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS (7 FAM 951.2) SPECIFICALLY FORBID, EXCEPT IN
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EXTREME EMERGENCY, ANY DISCUSSIONS IN THE FIELD UNTIL AUTHORIZED

BY THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY COME ONLY AFTER
GOVERNMENT OF PROSPECTIVE PROTECTING POWER HAD ASSENTED.
I POINTED OUT THIS COULD SAVE EMBARRASSMENT LOCALLY, IF, FOR
EXAMPLE, AMBASSADOR OF COUNTRY RECEIVING REQUEST ADVISED
AGAINST ASSENTING. SAID TO HILLGENBERG THAT JUST AS
SOON AS I RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPT., WHICH
SHOULD ARRIVE TODAY OR TOMORROW MORNING, I WOULD CALL ON
AMB. KOPF AND GET THE BALL ROLLING, AND WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN
TO HIM WHY I HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT IT
EARLIER.
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